Notification, dated 10th February 1897.

The right to collect toll at the toll-gate at Agumbe ghat in the Tirthahalli taluk, from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898, will be sold by public auction in the Taluk Cutcherry at Tirthahalli, by the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner deputed for the purpose, on Tuesday the 13th April 1897, and that of collecting the same at Hyder Ghur Ghat and Lakshmipur in the Nagar taluk, in the Taluk Cutcherry at Kallurkatte, on Thursday the 22nd April 1897, by the Sub-Division Officer of Sagar.

2. The contractor who purchases the right can collect tolls at the rates mentioned in the accompanying schedule and no higher rates are leviable by him. He should conform himself to the rules published with the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876. Government property and Government servants travelling on duty are exempted from the tolls.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contract amount should be collected from the person whose bid is accepted in eight equal instalments, two of which will be paid at once as deposit and appropriated towards the last two instalments, and the remaining six instalments will be paid monthly by the 20th of every month commencing from the 20th December 1897. He shall also furnish security for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and security is not furnished immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be re-sold at the risk of the approved bidder. If default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment, and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, and the deficit, if any, will be recovered from the contractor or the surety.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is, subject to the conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of ghat toll-house and gate, and he will be required to keep them in good repair.

	Schedule of rates.	*Amount.*		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1	On every four-wheeled carriage	2	0	0
2	Do two-wheeled carriage	1	0	0
3	Do ekka	0	4	0
4	Do hackney on springs	0	2	0
5	Do cart and hackney, not on springs, drawn by bullocks, buffaloes, horses	1	8	0
6	Do ditto if not laden	0	8	0
7	Do ditto six bullocks, &c., if laden	0	12	0
8	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	6	0
9	Do ditto four bullocks, &c., if laden .. .	0	8	0
10	Do ditto ditto not on springs, drawn by four bullocks buffaloes, horses, if not laden ..	0	4	0
11	Do ditto by two bullocks, &c., if laden	0	4	0
12	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	2	0
13	Do buffalo or bullock per head, if laden	0	1	0
14	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	0	3
15	Do elephant	1	8	0
16	Do camel, if laden	0	8	0
17	Do camel, if not laden	0	4	0
18	Do horse, if laden or ridden	0	1	6
19	Do horse, unladen or led	0	0	9
20	Do tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	0	0	9
21	Do ditto if unladen or led	0	0	6
22	Do ass, if laden or ridden	0	0	6
23	Do ditto if unladen or led	0	0	1
24	Do sheep, goat or pig	0	0	1
25	Do palanquin, dholi, tonjon with 8 bearers	1	0	0
26	Do ditto 6 ditto	0	12	0
27	Do ditto 4 ditto	0	8	0
28	Do ditto 2 ditto	0	4	0

N. B.—No tolls will be levied on foot passengers.

Notification, dated 10th February 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in Government waste lands and in the District forests, in the following taluks of the Shimoga district, for a period of twelve months, from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner) at each of the central hoblis of each taluk, where the produce is abundant, by the Amildar or Sheristadar of the respective taluk, in the month of March 1897, on the dates specified in the local Istihars to be issued by the Amildars :—

1. Shimoga
2. Channagiri
3. Honnali
4. Shikarpur
5. Sorab
6. Sagar
7. Nagar
8. Tirthahalli

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount, and also furnish tangible security for the due fulfilment of the contract. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1897, and pay the balance of his contract amount in four equal monthly instalments commencing from the 15th July 1897. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at six per cent per annum.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount to be paid.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments as aforesaid, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government, and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from the contractor primarily, and in default from the surety.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

7. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

List showing the Minor Forest Produce of the Shimoga District to be sold by public auction in March 1897.

No.	Items.	Shimoga.	Channagiri.	Honnali.	Shikarpur.	Sorab.	Sagar.	Nagar.	Tirthahalli.
1	Bee's wax	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Gall-nut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Soap-nut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Marking-nut	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
5	Gum	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..
6	Hongé seeds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Kadchagche seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Antavaladakayi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Kakkekayi	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
10	Gurigeharalu	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Wild castor seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
12	Kan. pepper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Kan. cardamom ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Nisarani buds ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Halmaddi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Hulagal seeds ..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
17	Woodapple	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Vatehuli	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Cinnamon buds ..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
20	Bendé fibre	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Wild olive seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	Silk cotton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Tarekayi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Kiri ichal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Pith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Linseed	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Bolar bark	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Potstone ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	Rampatre or Kampatre ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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